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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 6, 2001,  
please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 through 14.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of rejection of claims 15 through 21, 22  
through 25 and 27 through 29 is respectfully requested. In his  
response to arguments in the final rejection, the Examiner makes  
three points:

1. "Fleck specifically discloses that information  
such as traffic events or traffic information is  
recorded together with a location identifier, and  
that this information is transmitted to other  
mobiles";

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